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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for this application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Where indicated, English language translations of the non-English language documents are enclosed.

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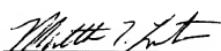
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